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- \boxtimes References 6-12 were cited in the International Search Report. An English language version of the International Search Report is attached for the Examiner's information.
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5. A computer-generated English language translation of the following Japanese Patent Publication has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([http://www.jpo.go.jp]), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 2-11.

Respectfully submitted

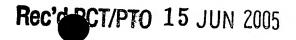
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